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Applicant(s): Wilfred E. Pearce et al.

Invention: COMPOSITE BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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